## Fails Even to Debate Proposed Radical Change in Form of Organization.

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, June 15 .- Without opposition or debate, the American Federation of Labor convention here today killed a resolution proposing a radical change in the form of the organized labor movement in the United States by amalgamation of all unions into single organizations, each covering an industry. The resolution was introduced by E. H. Fitzgerald and others representing the railway

### Basis of Adverse Report

In reporting the resolution adversely from the organization committee Sara Conboy of the United Textile Workers said the departments of the federation were created along industrial

Atlantic City today asked that it be selected as the seat for the 1923 convention, it being the first city to submit an invitation.

Violation of wage contracts was condemned by the convention unanimously, adopting the committee report charging that employers in many instances had "deliberately violated, broken and canceled working agreements" during the last year, and added that "once the pledge of labor is given it must be kept."

### Labor's Pledge Kept.

"It has been kept in the past," the report continued with reference to labor's pledge, "and it will be kept in the future. It is not fair, however, to pledge to certain things and allow the employer to do as he

"When agreements are to be entered into it must be with the distinct un-derstanding that they are to be honestly observed and faithfully adhonestly observed and faithfully adhered to by all parties."

The convention also pledged continued efforts in favor of the passage of legislation to prevent unemployment by congressional appropriations for public works. Another resolution was adopted pledging labor to an interestic correlation to combat the "intensive organization to combat the open shop."

## ACCUSE OFFICERS OF FAILURE TO ACT IN RIOT ON BOAT

(Continued from First Page.) all agree, that the fight reached its

greatest intensity. of the the women on the boat. The battle took place on the lower decks, just

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Although a riot call was sent into the Alexandria police headquarters, and eight policemen responded, they were not allowed by ship's officers to go on board, it was declared, at Alexandria today. No arrests have been made in Alexandria and there is no knowledge there, according to the police, regarding the assailant of young McCormack.

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Wheatley's undertaking establishment at Alexandria, and Patrick McCormack, father of the boy, arrived
there during the early hours this

It was learned that if the fatal stabbing took, place while the steamer was tied at the Alexandria dock, the Alexandria city and Arlington county authorities would have charge of legal proceedings. If, however, the boat was en route from Marshall Hall when the affray took place it would have to be determined whether the craft was in Maryland or Virginia waters. A line from Jones Point diagonally across the Potomac in a northeasterly direction designates the limit of jurisdiction of the Washington and the state authorities. From testimony of passengers it is not believed that the tragedy was enacted within District limitations.

Under the direction of Coroner T. M. Jones of Alexandria, the coroner Sjury will view the body of young McCormack this afternoon. The jury includes Fred N. Baker, J. Fred Birrell, Harry W. Wade, Carroll Wolf, William H. Thomas and Thomas A. Chauncery, After viewing the oody the coroner is expected to turn it over to the parents. It was learned that if the fatal stab-

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## Served in Coast Guard.

Arrangements for burial of young McCormack have not yet been completed. He attended Gonzaga Grammar School and the Hayes School at 5th and K streets northeast. About two years ago he enlisted in the coast guard, and served for one year in that organization in Alaskan territory.

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He also declared that he went to Fred Mergens, ir., supposed to be a part owner of the boat, who told him that he had no control over the officers, although he was "sorry" that trouble was taking place.

L. F. Hess, captain of Company M of the Tech cadets, the medical unit of the corps, attended to Ernest Joseph Watson, who was injured during the fight. He said today that he found Watson in the men's washroom of the boat, with blood covering the floor.

## NEARING RIO JANEIRO.

Portuguese Transatlantic Flyers

By the Associated Press.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 15.

—The Portuguese transatlantic aviators, Capts. Sacadura and Coutinho, continued their southward flight in Brazil toward this city today. They left Porto Seguro at 7:50 a.m., with the intention of making Victoria, 260 miles northeast of Rio de Janeiro, their next stonging place.

## U. S. MAY BAR ALL SHIPS WITH LIQUOR

## **Congress Action Possible in** View of Quarrel Involving Merchant Marine.

## BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Congress may prohibit all ships whether they fly the flag of foreign countries or the United States, from entering any port of this country if iquor is carried aboard, sealed or

This is likely to be the upshot of the quarrel which has arisen over the practice of the United States Shipping Board in permitting the sale of intoxicants outside the threemile limit in order to meet the competition of foreign ships engaged in the passenger-carrying trade.

The Shipping Board insists that there is no law or constitutional pro-vision which prevents an American ship from selling liquor after the three-mile limit has been passed. Instead of arguing the legality or il-legality of the practice which alone could be determined finally by a Su-preme Court decision, members of Congress have been introducing bills to provide that the subsidy shall not apply to any ships selling liquor at sea.

## Perils Merchant Marine

Such a proposal, it is declared by Shipping Board officials, would be suicidal to the American merchant marine, and that no amount of sub-sidy would enable American ships to sidy would enable American ships to compete under those circumstances against foreign vessels. In order to carry on a profitable rade and to get a well balanced merchant marine, useful in war as well as peace, large ships, known in marine parlance as "capital ships," are necessary as well as freight carriers. These capital ships require considerable passenger traffic annually to keep them going. traffic annually to keep them going. If foreign ships can sell liquor outside the three-mile limit they admittedly will get most of the passenger trade, according to official estimates based on actual experience. To discriminate against American ships while permitting foreign ves-sels touching American ports to open their bars at sea is regarded in Congress and elsewhere as inequitable, administration of Li Yuan-hung. and the only way to prevent it would be to forbid foreign ships to touch

Japanese passenger vessels would continue, of course, to carry liquor aboard, and the American ships might lose much of their passenger trade.

When the matter comes up in Congress, therefore, Pacific coast members who are at present active in trying to get a ship subsidy bill through will find themselves confronted by a practical situation which has little to do with the merits of prohibition. Senator Jones of Washington, one of the prohibition leaders in Congress, will have to decide a ticklish point.

The truth is that many of the spokesmen for the prohibition move-

This is a moot point and there have been a string of decisions on it in the courts for the last century. The Shipping Board points out that McCormack have not yet been comleted. He attended Gonzaga Grammar School and the Hayes School at
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solution of the street of the J. Harper Snapp, a member of the entertainment committee for the civil war asserted the right to search a British ship and remove passengers. Hardell, a member of the faculty at Tech High School, and chairman of the excursion committee, were two of those who went to the officers aboard the Charles Macalester requesting them to stop the rioting.

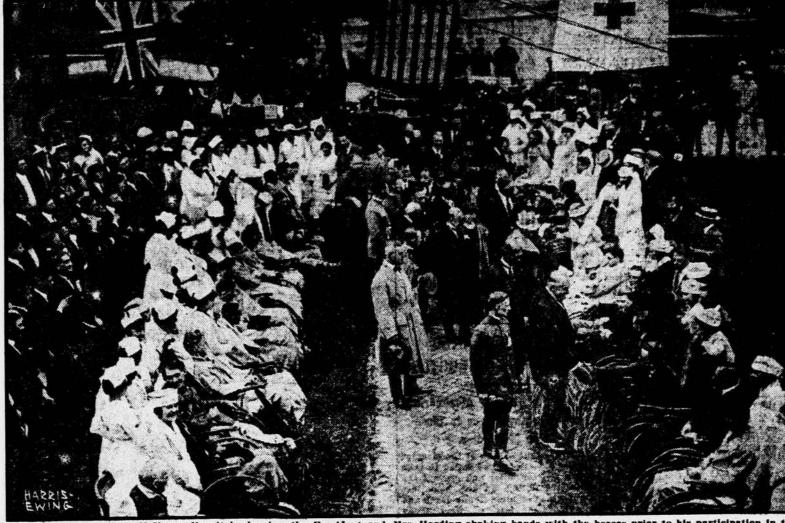
Snapp said today that the officers and crew kept away from the fight and lent virtually no aid in quelling the disturbance. Snapp also charged that there was general sale of liquor aboard the boat and on the grounds

the disturbance. Snapp also charged that there was general sale of liquor aboard the boat and on the grounds at Marshall Hall. He told a reporter of The Star that he saw liquor sold in the presence of officers of the boat. Snapp declared that he went to the pilot house and asked for the captain. He said he was told that the captain "was busy and couldn't see him." Then he asked the man in the pilot house to see that the fighting was stopped. He also said he was stopped. He also said he was stopped. He also said he wheel to take care of the passengers.

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## CHINA WATCHING **WAR IN TWO AREAS**

## Wu Forces Chase Chang in North, While Sun Gains Southern Ground.

PEKING, June 15 .- Peking today awaited word from the fighting areas in both north and south to see what new turn would be taken by difficult circumstances surrounding the new Huddled on the upper decks were most of the two women on the boat. The battle took place on the lower decks, just before the Alexandria contingent started to disembark. It was then that young McCormick received his fatal wound. He was rushed to the Alexandria General Hospital, where he died five minutes after arrival. Dr. S. B. Moores, an Alexandria physician, pronounced him dead. A knife had stabbed the boy directly through the heart.

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army of Gen. Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian chieftain. The Chihli invaders, however, are reported held on their right wing.

The attacks ordered by Gen. Wu have been conducted with determination and precision, though the artillers for her been nearly directed.

tion and precision, though the artillery fire has been poorly directed.

The plight of the wounded is described as terrible. Medical arrangements are inadequate. The wounded, at times, have been herded into open cars in a broiling sun.

Confirmation has been received here of the capture of Japanese spies, who were arrested as they were attempting to escape toward Shanhaikwan, and were handed over to the Japanese commandant at Chinwangtao, at treaty port on the gulf. Chihli reinforcements have been rushed to the front, with the hope of capturing shanhaikwan in two or three days.

## **ROCK CREEK MADE** FOUL BY DRAINAGE FROM CHEVY CHASE

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Chase, while effective when first erected and put into use, now is becoming overtaxed, due to the increase in the population there, it is said, and it'is probably necessary many times to dump the raw sewage because the plant is not large enough to take care of it when there is a great volume.

There are only two ways of taking care of the matter: One is for the construction of a disposal plant large enough to take care of the increase in sewage, due to the building up of the community, and the other is to connect the Maryland sewage systems, with the District systems.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO D. C. FISCAL BILL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Following is the text of the two amendments to "amendment number one" adopted yesterday by the Senate when it approved the conference report on the District appropriation Inquiry Into the Surplus

"A joint committee of three senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby created and authorized and directed to ascertain and determine what, if any, indebtedness there may be owing to the United States from the District of Columbia, or what, if any, indebtedness there may be

if any, indebtedness there may be owing to the District of Columbia owing to the District of Columbia from the United States, growing out of transactions or relations existing between them since the passage of the organic act of 1878; and that said committee in reaching a conclusion shall con-sider not only legal but equitable claims and obligations, and shall report its conclusions and recom-mendations to each house of Con-gress on or before the first Mongress on or before the first Monday in January, 1923; and that said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such stenographic, cierical and expert assistance as may be necessary, and to pay for the same upon vouchers signed by the chairman, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; and that said committee is authorized and directed to avail itself of the services of the bureau of efficiency, and such expert and legal help of the Treasury Department ciency, and such expert and legal help of the Treasury Department

and of the District of Columbia as it may'deem practicable so to do."

"Beginning with July 1, 1922, and annually thereafter, one-half of the tax levied upon taxable real property in the District of Columbia shall become due and payable on the 1st day of November of each year and the other half of such tax shall become due and payable on the 1st day of May of each year; and if one-half of such tax shall not be paid before the 1st day of December of each year, said installment shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent; and there shall then be added, to be collected with such tax, a penalty of 1 per centum upon the amount thereof, and a like penalty on the 1st day of each succeeding month until payment of said installment and penalty; and if said installment shall not be paid before the 1st day of June of each year, together with the one-half of said original tax due on the 1st day of May, a like penalty beginning with the 1st day of June shall then be added on said last one-half of such tax; and the whole together shall constitute the delinquent tax, to be dealt with and collected in the manner now provided by law; and that hereafter the board of personal tax appeals, consisting of the assessor as chairman ex officio, together with the three members of the board of personal tax appeals, consisting the sasessor as chairman ex officio, together with the three members of the board of personal tax appeals from assessments on personal property; and the same members shall also constitute the board of personal property; and the same members shall also constitute the board of real estate assessments." equalization and review of real estate assessments."

## DEMAND CIVIL SERVICE LAW FOR REMOVING INEFFICIENT

subordinates are:

Rules shall be made by the United.

States Civil Service Commission for establishing standards of efficiency in the public service uniform for each class of employes; for ascertaining and recording periodically the efficiency of individual employes and of groups of employes; for service records and rating to be used in determining the promotion, demotion or removal of employes.

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The commission may likewise provide for such efficiency tests, investivide for such emclency tests, investi-gations and examinations, periodical or otherwise, as may promote the good of the service, and for the suspension, demotion or removal from the service of any employe who falls to pass satisfactorily such tests, investigations and examinations or who fails to reach the standard of efficiency provided by the

## Grounds for Suspension.

Employes may also be suspended, demoted or removed for any cause which will promote the efficiency of coming overtaxed, due to the increase in the population there, it is said, and it is probably necessary many times to dump the raw sewage because the plant is not large enough to take care of it when there is a great volume.

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Lack of Funds Handicap.

This latter cannot be done at this time for the reason that Congress has not provided the funds with which to construct the additional two miles of this sewer in the District to a point at the District line where it would intercept the Maryland sewers.

Would intercept the Maryland sewers will not be infining reasons and the left envision by any court.

The council of the league contends that if this power is given to the Civil Service Commission in addition to the present right of the appointing authority, head of department or any citizen, with a board of hearings and adjustments appointed by the Civil Service Commission, such board shall give no tice of such specifications to the person whose removal is sought, who shall have the opportunity to be heard, and the hearings, investigation and determination of said board shall be made within thirty days after the filing of such specifications, and the findings and decisions of such board when appointed by the Civil Service Commission, shall be final, unless overruled by the President, and shall not be subject to revision by any court.

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New legislation by Congress to provide automatically for the removal of the inefficient among the civil service employes of the government is being urged upon members from all parts of the country, and especially upon the membership of the committees on reform in the civil service by the National Civil Service Reform League, of which William Dudley Foulke is acting president.

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# LARGE U. S. FLEET

States must send "an imposing fleet to Brazil for the Brazilian centennial exposition at all costs," William G. Stevens, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Brazil and a delegate representing America

## STARTED AT U. S. PARLEY

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, June 15.—Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, Japan's new premier, today pledged the faith of Janan to co-operate with the other world powers for a further reduction of armaments, and the maintenance of the new era of peace which he said had been ushered in by the Washington conferences.

## AMERICA MENACED BY POLITICAL TREND, MR. WEEKS ASSERTS

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rect solution from the standpoint of the nation; but such a procedure is not possible in the case of one onenot possible in the case of one one-thousandth part of the questions pressing for solution every year.

"Another and more direct introduc-tion of a complete democratic gov-ernment is the submission of legisla-tion to the individual citizen through the referendum. Another example is the recently adopted initiative. The truth is that the people are too busy, the questions are too difficult and per-plexing, and the task too involved to enable them to pass intelligently on such matters. such matters.

### Quotes Ex-President Wilson.

mer President Wilson, in which he says: 'A government must have organically by gans; it cannot act inorganically by masses. It must have a law-making body; it can no more make law through its voters than it can make: says: 'A government must have orthrough its voters than it can make law through its newspapers."

the midst of reasonable and increas-ing prosperity, we witness an even ology. The turning of a phrase which greater volume of unrest than even ordinarily obtains. This is evidenced particularly in the criticism of public officials of the immediate past and present. There is an almost universal condemnation of Congress at this crown the conference with success.

TO BRAZIL URGED

Sal condemnation of Congress at this time, and, while I think there are reasons why Congress may be criticized I am sure that much of the criticism laid at its door is unjustified.

"But in any case in the public mind the legislative branch of our national government probably never has been at lower ebb than it is today. It has almost become a habit to say disparaging things about Congress. No credit is given for legislative actions which are wise and necessary, and there is an almost universal demand that the President take control and lead in legislative matters. It would require too much time for me to undertake a discussion of the condition of legislation is Congress, but in my of legislation in Congress, but in my judgment much of the dissatisfaction is not based so much on legislation as it is due to the present state of the public mind. One reason for this is taxation and resultant appropria-

## Question of Tax Reduction.

can Chamber of Commerce in Brazil and a delegate representing America to the exposition, declared when he arrived here on the Pan-American from South America today. With him came Col. David Collier, commissioner general of the United States to the exposition.

"We are making this special trip to Washington," said Mr. Stevens might not be able to send a first-line fleet because of the scarcity of fuel. We are ready to ask for a special without that a lift thing like the lack of fuel in this nation would be little short of trage to our south American resignified their desire to send a real fleet to Roman and Jápan have signified their desire to send a real fleet to life and the selection with Brazil will suffer.

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# TURN TO HUGHES

The way at last was opened today the United States to extend a helping hand to Chile and Peru in their effort here to solve the riddle of Tacna-Arica After exactly one month of futile endeavor to find a ground for compromise the delegates of the two South American nations to the Washington conference turned their attention to Secretary Hughes in the hope that he bould suggest a basis of arbitration acceptable to

made, the Secretary was understood to be entirely willing to undertake the task. Since the coaference began on May 15 he has kept himself well informed of the elements of negotiation which finally wedged the delegations into the present deadlock, and to have refrained from offering help to the negotiators only because no favorable opportunity hitherto had presented itself.

The opportunity came today through the decision of the Chileans to request the ambassador of their counquest the ambassador of their country here to call on Mr. Hughes and lay the situation before him. Ambassador Mathieu's visit was expected to take place before the day was over, and since Peru already had made similar overtures.

Although no official unnouncement

made, the Secretary was understood to

similar overtures, some move by the Secretary was looked for almost im-"I need hardly say more on this subject than to quote from a valuable book on 'Constitutional Government in the United States,' written by forbeen felt, might have led to an imthe impartial command of the two

"We have recently passed through a great war and are experiencing the reconstruction period following it. In the midst of comparative pienty, in the midst of reasonable and increase the midst of reasonable and increase the largely a question of phrase which they could not overcome unaided, the real difficulty between the Chilean and the Peruvian group appeared today to some observers which they could not overcome unaided.

delegations

End to Conference Seen.

On questions of principle, it was pointed out, both sides had taken positions so near together that to bridge the intervening space would appear at first glance to be a simple task. Chile wants to arbitrate the method of interpreting the Tacna-Arica plebiscite clause of the Ancon treaty.

Peru proposes to arbitrate whether the correct interpretation of that clause is that a plebiscite now should be held. As frequently eventuates in diplomatic discussions, however, the long quest for the magic phrase to embody both of, these ideas apparently has led into so many byways that ly has led into so many byways tha the delegates merely have the delegates merely have found themselves going about in a circle.

Coming into the discussions with a vision unclouded by the verbal bewilderments of past phases of the conference. Secretary Hughes generally is expected to have a suggestion ready for the consideration of both sides without delay. A few days more, it was predicted today in many quartic was predicted today in many quartic states.

## Who takes Your Money to the Bank?

SOMEONE is saving the money you waste.

Someone is getting riche as a result of your spend ing.

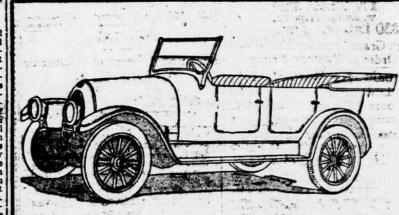
Someone is taking a part of your earnings to the bank and depositing it to their credit.

Why don't you change the order of things - open a savings account and take your money to the bank for your own account?

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